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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 2M-56

--- PROGRAM

REF: A) TEHRAN 11710; B) TEHRAN 11155; C) TEHRAN 7156;

--- D) TEHRAN 5646; E) TEHRAN 5380; F) TEHRAN 10219,

--- 12/3/74; G) STATE 177949, 8/17/74; H) MILAN 1152,

--- 8/8/74

1. REF H ADVISED ON TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR PREFAB 100 - 150
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS WITHIN THREE YEARS FOR IRAN.

EST. VALUE 20-25 MILLION DOLLARS. REF G PROVIDED NAMES
THREE U.S. FIRMS CAPABLE SUPPLYING BUILDINGS. REF F INFORM-
ED THAT TCI EVALUATING PROPOSALS U.S. AND EUROPEAN FIRMS.
REFS A AND B ADVISE NAMES SIX U.S. FIRMS PREQUALIFIED FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF AND PURCHASED BID DOCUMENTS FOR 430
PREFAB TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUILDINGS. EST. VALUE CONTRACT
250 MILLION DOLLARS. NAMES REFS A AND B DIFFERENT FROM
THOSE PROVIDED REF E. PLEASE ADVISE IF PROJECTS ARE PART
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OF SAME 2M-56 PACKAGE; ADVISE STATUS FORMER BID IN REFS

F,G,H.

2. REF B DESCRIBES PROGRAM AS QUOTE CONSTRUCTION OF

TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUILDINGS AND WORKS UNQUOTE. DO WORKS
PERTAIN TO TWO MILLION TELEPHONE LINES REF A AS PART OF
PREFAB BUILDINGS CONTRACT OR ARE LINES PART OF A SEPARATE
TELECOMM PROJECT REF D?

3. REFS C, CONCERNS EXPANSION OF TELECOMM PROJECT WITH
EST VALUE 250 MILLION DOLLARS. DOES 250 MILLION DOLLARS
REF A, PARA 4, CONCERN SAME OR SEPARATE PROJECT?

4. REF A, PARA 1, ADVISES TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT, PRIMAR-
ILY CABLE, WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT FEW MONTHS. IS
ASSUMPTION CORRECT THAT PREQUALIFICATIONS DISCUSSED REFS
C,D,E, SAME SUBJECT? IF AFFIRMATIVE, PLEASE ADVISE WHICH
U.S. COMPANIES QUALIFIED.

5. ATT ADVISES RECEIPT OF CONTRACT TO STUDY IRAN
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND TO RECOMMEND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR NEXT 20 YEARS. KISSINGER

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